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THE EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED AN OFFICIAL OF THE BRAZILIAN COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT (CNPQ) TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBLE INTEREST OF A GOB AGENCY IN COOPERATING WITH THE NTIS. THE CNPQ OFFICIAL INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE BRAZILIAN INSITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION (IBICT), AN AGENCY UNDER THE CNPQ WHICH HAS REPLACED THE FORMER INSTITUTE OF BIBLIOGRAPHY AND DOCUMENTATION (IBBD), DR. JOSE VENCOVSKY, WILL BE VISITING NTIS DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 4-8, 1976 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF NTIS/IBICT COOPERATION.

THE CNPQ OFFICIAL NOTED THAT HE FORESEES THREE MAIN PROBLEMS IN SUCH COOPERATION: (A) THE EXISTENCE OF A NTIS COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN BRAZIL. THE GOB WOULD ONLY BUY NTIS PUBLICATIONS DIRECTLY; (B) PAYMENT IN DOLLARS; AND (C) NTIS PROPRIETARY RIGHTS, WHICH MIGHT PREVENT THE CNPQ FROM REPRODUCING NTIS DOCUMENTS AND SUPPLYING COPIES TO INTERESTED BRAZILIAN AGENCIES. CNPQ OFFICIAL STATED THAT IF THESE PROBLEMS CAN BE OVERCOME, HE SEES GOOD POSSIBILITES FOR NTIS/CNPQ COOPERATION.

DR. VENCOVSKY WILL BE UNABLE TO STAY FOR THE IVP GROUP SEMINAR ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND SERVICES WHICH WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT DURING
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THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 1-22, 1976. THE SCICOUN IS,

HOWEVER, PROPOSING TO NOMINATE THE SECOND MAN IN
IBICT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SEMINAR.
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